

Wilmington Tree Commission

Recent News

Coming Soon

The Wilmington Tree Commission and the City of Wilmington understand the value of trees in their contributions to making our City life pleasant. They provide welcome shade, screen unsightly views, soften the visual impact of brick and glass, refresh the air with oxygen and create a pleasant pedestrian environment.

Residents are encouraged to participate in a Street Tree planting program.

1. Resident calls the City of Wilmington – Parks and Tree Division at 341-7852
2. Information is taken.
3. Supervisor will arrange for an on-site review of site and make suggestions on which tree will fit this location.
4. Resident will be given approximate planting time. *Note:* due to summertime temperature, trees will only be planted during the months of September through March.
5. Following installation, resident is asked to water their street tree during dry periods to help establish into its new environment. *Note:* Your tree should be watered about twice a week during the first week, then about once a week for a month. If the weather gets hot and dry, additional watering may be needed. ‘Slow and deep’ watering is much better than ‘fast and shallow’.



Maintenance and Care of City Street Trees

The best way to minimize the maintenance requirements of a street tree is to use care in the selection process and in proper installation. A tree carefully selected to suit its surroundings will usually grow in a manner which is harmonious to the conditions around it.

If a resident has maintenance concerns regarding a *City* tree,
please call 341-7852 for assistance.